THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The recommendations/suggestions of the Expert Committee, amongst others, relates to mission and objective for Prasar Bharati, accountability and structures of Prasar Bharati, financing and funding mechanism, channel positioning, programming content and production, restructuring of transmission and engineering services, improvement in marketing, human resource development and exploitation of new technologies. The recommendations also include certain amendments to the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990. A copy of the report is available at Ministry's website i.e. mib.nic.in.

(c) Some of the employees associations have expressed their reservations against the recommendations made by the Committee.

Enquiry into corruption charges against the Station Director of Rajkot Doordarshan

†852. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigilance Department of Doordarshan had conducted a high level enquiry into the corruption, embezzlement and other cases against the Station Director of Rajkot Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the other employees, besides the said Director who were found guilty in this regard; and

(d) whether Government propose to terminate the services of the employees found involved in corruption and other cases or take some exemplary action against them and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that a preliminary enquiry has been conducted for misuse of official position and mismanagement of funds by Station Director, DDK, Rajkot.

(c) As per the preliminary enquiry report, *prima-facie* evidence has alsc been found about misuse of the official position by the officers holding the

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

posts of Station Engineer, Executive Producer and Assistant Station Director at the Kendra.

(d) Imposition of penalty would depend upon the findings and conclusion of the formal disciplinary proceedings.

Commissioning Fee for DD Programmes

853. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a good number of programmes have been commissioned by Doordarshan on its different channels in the morning slot;

(b) if so, the names of the programmes and their producers; and

(c) what amount is being given to the producers for their programmes as commissioning fee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DD/AIR projects in Tamil Nadu

854. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Doordarshan and AIR projects in Tamil Nadu under implementation and their present position;

(b) by when these projects are likely to be completed;

(c) whether any TV transmitters/relay stations/AIR stations are proposed to be set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The details are given in the statement (*see* below).